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To Mr J. J. Vaughan Esq.

Dear Mr Vaughan -

Will you thank your
Committee for the letter of April
20th,

I have "gone all round the
thing" - for the past six months
waking and sleeping.

For the past eighteen years
this subject has been upper-
most in my mind.

To my way of thinking this
is only one right - and
chiefest thing to do.
Meet the demands of the
Senate and Board of Governors

of the University of Toronto. Happen tomorrow. Let us
and place our beloved who do not forget-
School in its safe keeping. Remember for her. There
They need our School! Was a time when I
They will give us a beautiful pictured such a testimony
site. for her when she loved
we must erect thereon a The idea.
beautiful building and According to my understanding
give an endowment in no one of the name of Edwin
keeping with that building not even Timothy Eaton
What more fitting Memorial. wife has the right to
could there be built for Close the Margaret Eaton
her the wife of Timothy Eaton School of Literature and
She would have been Expression, the school
an Ellen Terry had she that Timothy Eaton built.
had her drawing! That is why I left my work
If Margaret Eaton forget until you two would see
Today what happened that what had been done
Yesterday or what may was not right.

His was the hand that
signed the Charter for
a School of Art and
Learning for women and
children

He had the vision of the school
His was the voice that
asked me if I would
give my life to the
upbuilding of such a school
Timothy Eaton never started
anything to let it die.
and he absolutely refused
to believe in divorce
I remember, as if it were
yesterday, when the name
of the new school was being
discussed I suggested
that Margaret Eaton be

added to School of Express^m
he said - Mother will like
that.

Ours is the best!
We must all keep faith
with Timothy Eaton the
founder of all your fortunes
Yours it is to keep faith
with me for he would
not have failed me
when I agreed that my
School of Express^m be
absorbed in the new
School I gave my all
I gave what I believed
would some day be a
great School. When my
family heard of it they

were greatly opposed to it. When I told them, this
To you I may have failed but I have given always
the best I had and with the exception of the
two last years ^{in the school} when I
was very ill and had to
go very slowly, I have
worked morning, noon
and night for that
School.

It is yours to keep the
faith with our pioneer
faculty. I saw Mrs
Ross, Mrs Hamillon and
Mrs Thrall yesterday
and was shocked, they all
looked so tired and so hope-
less. When I told them, this
proposition that we go
on under another name.
No - they all said - we are
through.
It is yours to keep the faith
with our alumnae
I wish you could read the
hundreds of letters that
have come to me from
them and others during
the past six months
all breathing faith in
the School and hope
for the future.
The past six months have
strengthened my beliefs
and my faith in the
ideals and practical value
of the Margaret Labor School

of Literature and Expression
to its Community and to Canada
Think it over again Consider
it some more and let us
do the right in the light
of posterity.

My voice tell me I am
willing to do anything to
make the Margaret Eaton
School live. not die.

I would go back tomorrow
and again take up the
reins of government or
I will stay out forever
if it will bring no nearer
to goal of my desire.

Perpetuity for The Margaret
Eaton School of Literature and
Expression inside the Murray
There is the only place it
can live for outside it

would only exist in
competition with the same
having that is slowly
but surely coming to the
University

We must get inside the
University said Chancellor
Barrow.

Get inside the University
Mr. Nassuth they said to
me when I visited Mr. Till
last year.

Inside the University is where
you belong said Sir William

Coker -
Inside the University said
Sir Henry Newbolt when he
was here.

I have heard of your wonderful
school said Julia Arthur to
me last week. Get it inside
the University my verses tell me
it should be there said Julia.

Arthur as she sat in our
little home two weeks ago
today.

In the University our School
will live on after we are
all gone.

The world is full of people
setting ready to do this
work better than the blundering
Pioneers, but it is ours
to Lang on, and hand it
on to the next generation.
I believe that Timothy
Eaton Jr will take great
pride some day in the
School that his great-
name-take fostered
and built - Let us give
Timothy a chance

I am with you to carry
on the Margaret Labor
School of Literature and
Expression -

Willing to carry on where
we are and as we are
until such times as we
can again put forward
our claims to its further
development in the
larger University.

No other School makes
any appeal to me.
Yours faithfully and
prayerfully,

Emma Scott Nassau
April 23rd (My Mother's birthday)
1925.



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